TWO COMING PRIZE FIGHTS SHOULD BE BATTLES ROYAL

for His Last Fight, Begins Training Again.

SAYS HE WILL WHIP SHARKEY. IN HEAVY-WEIGHT CLASS NOW.

But Does Not Encourage His Friends in the Belief That It Will Be an Easier Victory Than the Ruhlin Mill.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Aug. 16.—Bob Fitzsim-New York. mons is built of durable stuff. A few nights ago he emerged from one of the most punishing fights of his career, To-day at Pergen Beach he mixed it with Armstrong and Thorne as if there were neither bruise nor blemish about him

It was called "Children's Day." There were a couple of thousand visitors in the pavilion where Bob sets to with his partners. The boxers were on their mettle. The ladies clapped their hands at every deft feeling of the tender spot when the shades of night were falling.

Thorne gave a showy exhibition of ducking. Once he ducked into that big, mottled left and became slightly discouraged. In the wind-up round Bob fondled Gooff's ear rath-er roughly with the right and Gooff claimed that some of the other follows put Bob up to it. He sulked for the balance of the after-

First Day of Serious Work. It was Fitzshimmons's first day of serious work since he began training for the contest with Sharkey. It showed that Robert's breathing apparatus is attuned to fast exercise and I reminded him that he has a few mementoes of his grueling with Ruhlin. The knuckles of his left hand are swoller and the flesh around his eyes is puffed and discolored. For the balance of the week he will just "block and step around," when tripping a measure with his merry men, and by Monday he expects to be able to lay on again in the style that is dear to his heart. To-night Fitzsimmons did road work by

the light of the moon. He intends to pur-sue this course as long as the warm weather continues. The early morning hours he will devote to splashing in the Among some of Fitzsimmons's ardent admirers there is a disposition to believe that

Sharkey will prove an easier mark than Ruhlin. Fitzsimmons does not encourage their view of the situation.

"The Sailor is a strong fellow and will require careful handling," said Bob. "I may not light him the way I fought Ruhlin. I'll defeat him just the same."

Bob's Business Plans.

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Fitzsimmons has made his plans for the fature. After his match with Sharkey he intends to go into business in Chicago. His pet scheme is to secure a lease of a piece of suitable property a few miles from the city and establish a condition farm.

"The idea is not a new one with me," explained Bob. "I have had this thing in yiew for a couple of years. I will make a specialty of brilding up the constitutions of gentlemen who have allowed themselves to get into poor shape through lack of exerting poor shape th

of gentlemen who have allowed themselves to get into poor shape through lack of exer-cise or high living.
"I may go in for developing athletes, too, but that will be something to attend to later. I have lots of good friends among the better classes in Chicago, and I believe that when I have my place fixed in the my that when I have my place fixed up to my satisfaction and in good running order I will get pienty of patronage."

His Righteous Indignation.

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Fitzsimmons is incensed at the residents of Bensonhurst. He thinks the remarks called forth by the purchase of a house for the Fitzsimmons family in the section mentioned unkild and uncalled for.

"The truth of the business is that it was Mrs. Fitzsimmons's affair and not mine," said Bob. "She made up her mind to buy a home for the children and ourselves and she wanted to keep the thing a secret from me until all her arrangements were completed. Then she was going to give me a pleted. Then she was going to give me a pleasant surprise. Of course, the newspaper talk let me in on the scheme ahead of

"Some one came to me to-day and asked me to spar for an ice fund, or something of that kind, down at Bensonhurst. It was said that Corbett and others were going to spar. My answer was that until the Ben-sonhurst people made public apology for their criticisms of me and mine I would not spar for anything in their neighborhood."

WILL FITZ AND JEFFRIES MEET!

Bob Issues a Statement and Jim's Manager Replies to It. Manager Replies to It.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 16.—Bob Fitzsimmons is disgusted with the off-and-on and hot-and-cold way in which Jim Jeffries will and will not fight him for the championship. Here is what Poh see.

not fight him for the championship. Here is what Bob says:

"I see in this morning's papers that Jeffries has crawled out of the possibility of meeting me in the ring again. On Tuesday Mr. Brady, waiting until Mr. Sharkey and myself were matched for August 24, challenged the winner to meet Jeffries on August 21. I promptly accepted the opportunity, providing I was fortunate enough to defeat Mr. Sharkey.

"The matter was settled then and there. Now this great champion of the world can't devote ten days to training for the prospect of establishing beyond question his right to the title and earning about \$25,000.

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"The truth of the matter is that Jeffries is afraid to meet me again. I have accepted every offer he ever made for a return match, and each time he has made some silly excuse to get out of the match.

"I hereby give Jefferies notice that, having accepted his challenge in the event of winning from Sharkey, I shall claim the championship of the world, and I believe the public will sustain my cialm and recognize me as the real champion."

When William A. Brady, the champion's manager, read Fitzsimmons's statement he made an announcement that may yet result in a match between "Lanky Bob" and Jeffries. This is what Brady said:

"Fitzsimmons wants to make the public believe he is really anxious to fight Jeffries, does he? Well, just let him post a forfeit of \$5,000 and issue a challenge to meet Jeffries, to show that he is sincere. I will then cover his money and arrange final details for a match at once.

"It is customary for an aspirant to post a forfeit and issue a challenge as an act of good faith. Of course, Fitzsimmons will have to defeat Sharkey, or we will not consider any match with him. Jeffries knocked him out once, and there is no reason why he should fight him again. Jeffries, however, to show that he is the real champion, will fight Fitzsimmons if he wins from the Salior, but there is one condition that I will insist upon, and that is the winner take the entire purse. He will not split the purse, as Fitzsimmons suggested to me the other day.

"Now, if Fitzsimmons thinks he has such a good chance of defeating Jeffries, let him accept these conditions. He will then have

a good chance of defeating Jeffries, let bin ecept these conditions. He will then have an opportunity to battle for his lost lau-rels and incidentally a small-sized fortune."

Mr. Brady denied the report that he was trying to organize a boxing club in Ches-ter County, Pennsylvania, to hold boxing matches after September 1.

TERRY BUSY THEATRICALLY.

There Is No Prospect of a Bout Be-

tween Hira and Joe Gans Soon.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Aug. 16.—In reply to Al Herford's challenge for Joe Gans and the de-posit of \$2,000 lorfeit, Sam Harris, manager posit of \$2.00 forfeit, Sam Harrls, manager of Terry McGovern, says:
"Nothing would suit me better than to match McGovern against Gans, as I think Terry can lick him at any weight. But I am tied up with theatrical engagements and cannot break off. I have just offered \$2.000 to have our Albany date canceled, but was refused. It seems utterly impossible for McGovern, under the circumstances, to meet Gans."

Elected a New Chairman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 16.—The Pulaski
County Democratic Central Committee met
to-day in the Pulaski Circuit Courtroom,
with twenty-two out of thirty-five members present.

Horace G. Dale, member from the First Ward, was unanimously elected chairman to succeed George M. Street, who has mys-teriously disappeared. Mr. W. C. Faucette was elected to fill the vacancy on the com-

mittee from the Eighth Ward.

Bob Fitzsimmons, None the Worse | Kid McCoy in Condition to Fight the Battle of His Life-Never Looked Better.

Much Outdoor Exercise Has Built Up His Run-Down System and Made a New Man of Him-Gaining Weight Daily.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 16.-When is a "Kid" not

a "kid"? When he's a man,

And the kid in this case is "Kid" McCoy. and if you don't believe it, just go up and get the ear of the scales at Newman's Lake House at Saratoga. They'll whisper in your ear, "178 pounds."

Just think of it! Hammer that into your thinking machine and then draw in your mind's eye a picture of the "Kid" as you last saw him. Thin unto boniness, pale, annemic-looking, as if a few good, hard movement. Atmstrong did better than body blows would establish connections be-Thorne. He caught Bob one right-handed tween his floating ribs and the back of his cuff on the jaw, and Fitzsimmons was still neck, he did not present much of a figure to tackle any one of the crack heavy weights-did he?

Picture of Perfect Health.

And they said he had consumption, too! They said he could not last long; that he would never go into the ring again; that a little hard training would send him shuffling off this mortal coil like the Empire State Express passing a mile-post.

Well, the "Kid's" fooling them. Never did a man who digs up the wherewithal to stock the larder by a diligent use of his "maulers" look the picture of perfect health more than this same "broken-down, consumptive," "Kid" McCoy, the "kidder," Bronzed like an Egyptian mummy, with the glow of health on his cheek, his shoulders thickened through, his tread as elas-tic as the sprightliest "Futurity" candidate dancing and prancing before the start-er's tiny red bunting, his spirits as bubblingly effervescent as a bottle of champagne, he's the grandest specimen "dead 'un" that ever crossed a right over

Taking On Weight Stendily. Training in an ideal spot on a high bit of ground overlooking that beautiful sheet of deep blue water at the spa, its no wonder

that he is "iit." But at that, whoever looked to see him climb up to 178 pounds? That's what he weighed yesterday when wearing a very light summer suit and a sweater. His work-and he takes plenty of it-is filling him out with wonderful rapidity. The

the heavier he gets.

He rides horseback a good deal. Johnny Madden, he of turf fame, secured the "Kid" a charger that is all to the good. It can negotiate fences like a bird and shake a decidedly shifty hoof when out on the smooth stretches of the Saratoga roads. Healthy Exercise Is Doing It.

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McCoy also rows a great deal on the lake.
He is often accompanied upon these trips
by Mrs. Selby, his charming and beautiful
wife, who is stopping at the Grand Union,
and who visits the "Kid" almost every day
at his training quarters.

It is this round of healthy exercise that
is making a real heavy weight of the middleweight champion, that nas jumped his weight champion, that nas jumped his weight up to 178 pounds with a light suit on, and that will probably send him into the ring against Jim Corbett, on August 30, in Madison Square Garden, weighing in his lighting toge, about 175 pounds.

That's when a "Kid" is not a "kid," and that's no "kid," either.

ALMOST KILLED HIS SON.

Father Irate Because Horse Was Ridden to Death.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 16.—Because his 14-year-old son, George, had gone out driving without his consent and caused the death of one of his horses, John Kemple, a farmer, living near the Fair Grounds here, became so enraged that he announced his determination. iere, became so entaged that he was life by his determination to end the boy's life by hanging. He sent another boy for a rope, but the latter ran away after hiding the rope in the barn. Kemple was not to be balked in his efforts, however, and declared he would choke George to death. The lad attempted to escape, but was thrown down and choked into insensibility.

Mrs. Theodore Phillips of Mount Holly was driving past at the time, and she seized Kemple by the arms and succeeded in dragging the frenzied man away. The boy appeared to be dead, but medical ald was quickly secured, and in about half an hour he was. restored to consciousness. hour he was, restored to consciousness, since then he has not been able to speak above a whisper.

The father seemed to have no regrets over his action, and declared that if he had killed the boy he would have buried the body on the farm and no one would have been the wiser. The authorities will begin criminal proceedings against him at once and have the boy placed in a home.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Interstate Old Settlers' Reunion at Nevada Is Well Attended.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Nevada, Mo., Aug. 16.-The interstate old soldiers' reunion at Lake Park Springs has so far proved to be the most successful one in the history of the association. Three hundred tents are filled with old soldiers and their families, who are enjoying unalloyed pleasure. Every day prominent speakers have addressed the crowds, and every night has been enlivened with camp fires. To-day Doctor Bronson of Sedalia was the princi-pal speaker, and to-night Major Warner of pal speaker, and to-night Major Warner of Kansas City delivered an address, At a business meeting to-day the follow-ing officers of the association were elected: Commander, Daniel Gillson, Appleton City; vice commander, Harry Mitchell, Nevada; Quartermaster, F. M. Wyatt, Butler; officer of the day, Ben F. Parker, Nevada; officer of the guard C. D. Carpetter, Respective of the guard, C. D. Carpenter, Rockville; chaplain, Rufus Smith, Eldorado; Adjutant, A. L. Dickerson, Nevada; trustees, C. G. Burton, H. L. Tillottson and John T. Birds-eye, The camp will continue till Saturday

HANNA'S BAD HEALTH.

Heart Trouble Not Serious-Has Stomach Ailment Also.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 16.—Senator Hanna, when asked about his health to-day, said: "The fact is that I don't feel well. Not The fact is that I don't feel well. Not only my rheumatism, but some stomach troubles have annoyed me a good deal lately. I don't feel like working, but my work has to be done, and I do it.

"I expect by a system of diet and by exercising great care to keep myself in condition to do all that may be required of me."

The chairman also has what he calls a "spell" every three weeks or so, in which the heart for a few minutes acts wrong.

This has been going on for more than a the heart for a few minutes acts wrong. This has been going on for more than a year. The specialists, of whom he has demanded an absolutely frank verdict, have told him the spells are not dangerous.

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IN THE CITY.

SEWER DISTRICT COMPLETED-Rock Springs Sewer District No. 8 has been com-pleted at a cost of \$2.275.52. It is two blocks long, lying between Lawrence, Thurman, Folsom and McRee avenues.

LIQUOR SELLERS FINED-John Par ber, John Ashby, William J. Lands, Jemes King and Sam T. Lowe were fined 10 each in the Federal Circuit Court yesterday for selling liquor without a Heense. King and Lowe could not pay and were sent to jath.

TWO SHORT WILLS-Two very short wills were fied for probate yesterday. George J. Leitch, in a few words be queathed his estate to his wite, Artie, Louisa England willed her estate to her daughter, Alice E. Grimm, in an instrument as brief as the will of Leitch.

PHARMACISTS' EXCURSION-The an-PHARMACISIS EXCURSION—The au-mund excursion of the St. Lou's College of Pharmacy will be siven Saturday afternoon. August 18. The City of Providence will take the excursionists from St. Louis to Monte-sano. The boat leaves the street at 2 p. m. Arrangements for a perfect outing have been completed.

TWO WARRANTS-Two warrants were TWO WARRANTS—Two warrants were sworn out yesterday against George Fitz-gerald, who broke into Adolph Ballascux's home, at No. 1828 Cass avenue on Monday. One of the warrants charges him with the largeny of the goods he carried from the house and the other with assault to kill upon Ballascux, at whome he fired several hers in an attempt to escape.

REWARD FOR FINDING BODY—Howard P. Jones, who had been living at No. 2313 Blair avenue, has been missing from his home since July 23. His brother, Melvin G. Jones of Troy, Tenm., has offered a reward of \$25 for the recovery of his body or information concerning his whereabouts. He is said to be about 30 years old, and 5 feet 6 inches in height.

GROCERS MEET—The Retail Grocers' Association met yesterday afternoon at the Grocers' Hall. The meeting was called in order that the donations and prizes left over from the picnic of August 5 might be disposed of to the highest bidder among the members of the association. On account of the hot weather the transaction of the usual routine business of the meeting was reestrained.

THREE CHARGES-Three warrants were THREE CHARGES—Three warrants were sworn out yesterday against Drue H. Johnson, who was arrested at Sixth and Olive streets Wednesday charged with passing bogus checks. One of the warrants charges him with embezzling \$49 from the Gast Bank Note Company on August 31, 1899; one with obtaining \$10 from Fred Sprick of No. 2837 Dickson street by false pretenses; and the third with obtaining \$11 from Henry Osdieck by false pretenses.

STABBED BY A NEGRO—Louis Gray, a negro, of No. 1511 Norfolk avenue, and John Farsett, a plasterer of No. 1819 Cooper street, last night engaged in a fight in a saloon in Cheltenham, at No. 5256 Patterson avenue, and Gray stabbed Fassett in the left breast. The injury was dressed by Doctor J. W. Upshaw of No. 1515 Shaw avenue, who pronounced it serious. Gray was arrested. was arrested.

VACATION FOR AMYX—Doctor Amyx, assistant superintendent of the City Hospital, is preparing to take the first vacation he has had in two years. He will depart next Sunday night and will be gone for about ten days. He will spend some time in Chicago visiting the different hospitals there with a view of gleaning information which may prove useful in St. Louis. After completing his investigations in Chicago he will visit several of the lakes in Wisconsin.

TOBACCO COMPANY WINS—The Arbitration Committee agreed upon to settle the dispute between the Wellman-Dwire Tobacco Company and certain of its employes over the discharge of a Mrs. J. McFarland and the subsequent withdrawal of the union label from the firm's goods has uphell the company in its action, and the union label is returned to the firm. The committee was composed of W. A. Brandenberger of the Lincoln Trust Company, C. W. Sweeney, secretary of the Tobacco Workers' Union, and A. C. F. Meyer, an attorney. TOBACCO COMPANY WINS-The Arbi-

SONS OF ST. GEORGE ADJOURN—The Sons of St. George ended their convention in this city with three sessions yesterday. Most of the work done was of a routine nature. Racine, Wis., was decided upon as the place for the next convention. Chicago, Elzin and Racine were the cities proposed. There was a warm contest between Chicago and Racine before the decision was made. Most of the delegates returned to their homes on late trains last night.

LIMITS FOR COATLESS MAN-In drawing the line against the chirt-waist man the manage's of Delmar Garden have raised the question as to where the coat may be decorously dispensed with. The coatless man is welcomed on the lawn, may sit at a table and consume as much refreshments is he can pay for and may look at the illuring pictures in the midway, but he may alluring pictures in the minway, but he may not enter the theater, may not ride the wooden horses over the wooden hills, may not even go into the side show. The man-agers explain that the line must be drawn somewhere, because many women refuse to sit near a man without a coat.

WILL GO TO REFUGE-Henry Merkel WILL GO TO REFUGE—Henry Merkel, the 12-year-old boy who was picked D Wednesday night at Eleventh and Wilnut streets and who claimed not to know where his home was, will go to the House of Refuge. Henry and his brother. William, 14 years of age, according to Mrs. Emma Pesch, with whom the boys lived, are of such a roving disposition that it is impossible to keep them at home for any length of time, and they have caused Mrs. Pesch a great deal of trouble. The boys parents are dead, and Mrs. Pesch, who lives at No. 1709 South Seventh street, had given them a home for several years. given them a home for several years.

IN THE COUNTY.

—Marriage licenses were issued at Clayton yesterday to Frederick Palitzsch and Anna Amelung of Bonfils; Louis H. Schleuter and Lotty Alles of St. Louis, and to Daniel Bird and Lydia Vance, also of St. Louis.

—Mrs. George Raley of No. 215 South Third street, Guthrie, Ok., has written a letter to County Clerk Henry L. Helmering, asking him if her husband, George E. Raley, had obtained a license in the month of November, 1888, to marry a woman Lamed Edith. She did not know her last name. There is no record of such a license.—Wilson P. Hunt of Normandy reported to the Sheriff yesterday that a valuable set of harness had been stolen from his barn on Wednesday night. He could furnish no clew.

—The will of Edward Jeschke was filed in the Probate Court of Clayton yesterday.

the Probate Court of Clayton yesterday.
The bulk of his estate is bequeathed to his
wife. Amelia Jeschke.

The contract for printing the primium wife. Amelia Jeschke.

The contract for printing the prmium catalogue for the County Fair, to be held at Creve Coeur, was yesterday let to the Clayton Argus. Secretary Brooks reports that all arrangements are nearly completed and that intense interest is being manifested in the enterprise both in St. Louis and St. Levis. County. Amony the events in the

ouls County. Among the events in the rena there will be a 2:30 trot for a purse f \$150. One of the features of the fair will a a log show, which is the idea of Mr. Brooks.

—L. R. Genuwine, a farmer of St. Louis County, who lived for many years near Fenton, died Wednesday of old age. Although he had a good farm near Afton, he made his home during his later life on forty acres of land on the Metamec, which he himself cleared. This place, because it was sechaded, is known as Lost Hill. The funeral will take place to-day.

—Mrs. G. F. J. Van Dam, an old resident of Kirkwood, died at her home yesterday morning. She had been slek for two weeks with typhoid fever, and, while she was thought to be in a serious condition, her

PROTECTS CLIFF DWELLINGS.

New Mexico Land Commissioner

Close Public Lands. Close Public Lands.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 16.—An order has been received from Binger Hermann, Geaeral Land Commissioner, to withdraw from further entry and sale all the public land in about nine townships west of the Rio Grande River, around Espanola, for the purpose of establishing the proposed park in which are situated hundreds of cliff dwellers and thousands of communal buildings, which are being looted by vandals and relic hunters.

Chief Justice Reed, in the Court of Private Land Claims, announced the rejection of the

Chief Justice Reed,in the Court of Private
Land Claims, announced the rejection of the
Conjas Grant claim for 3,00,000 acres along
the Rio Grande River in Southern Colorado
and upon which the towns of Alamosa,
Monte Vista and Del Norte are situated.
The ruling is based upon the ground that
there is no competent or satisfactory evidence that a grant was made.
A decision was also announced rejecting
the Juan Joseph Monreno grant in Bernaliilo County, N. M. The Chief Justice also
announced a decision by the court, Justice le County, N. M. The Chief Justice also announced a decision by the court, Justice Sluss dissenting, confirming the Mesataes grant, a claim for one league on the Rio Peruco, in Bernaillio County County, N. M. This confirmation gives the claimants all they ask except any fractional part of their tract which may be in conflict with the Espiritu Sancto grant.

TOOK TO WATER JUST FOR A DAY.

City Officials Went to the Illinois River on the Harbor Boat "St. Louis."

TESTS MADE FOR POLLUTION.

While the Health Department Analysts Were Busy the Guests Made Merry-They Had an Orchestra.

Sixty-three invited guests, most of them city officials, went up the river on the harbor boat St. Louis yesterday, departing from the wharf at 6:30 and returning last

The occasion was the regular fortnightly trip to the Illinois River, which is made for the purpose of securing and immediately examining specimens of the water supply of St. Louis, with the view of determining to what extent the same is being polluted by sewage from Chicago and towns along the Illinois River.

It was a varied and interesting assortment of test tubes, pipettes, gallon bottles tin-foll and spirit lamps that the analysists of the City Health Department carried aboard the steamer, to be used in making their scientific investigations. Numerous samples were obtained on the

trip, and immediately submitted to the spe-

eific tests. Health Commissioner Starkloff, under whose supervision the work has been conducted, was detained in St. Louis, and the analytical experiments were conducted by Doctor William C. Telchmann, City Chemist; Doctor Amand Ravold, City Bacteriol-

ogist, and a corps of assistants.

The object of yesterday's operations was to compare the results obtained with the analyses which are daily made at the office of the City Chemist, and also by Pro-fessor Edward H. Kelser and assistants at Washington University from samples sent n by the regular collectors at points at intervals from St. Louis to three miles above the mouth of the Illinois River. Through the efforts of Harbor and Wharf

Commissioner Henry Alt, Edward A. Holerg, the Commissioner's chief clerk; Daniel Walsh, steward, the harbor boat crew, the trip was made most enjoyable. Mayor Ziezenhein was among the first to arrive at the wharf and soon afterwards, singly and in pairs, members of the City Council and of the House of Delegates came aboard. At North Market street the boat stopped to take on Delegate Julius Lehmann, who brought an orchestra of several pieces with

him. While the analysts were engaged in making their tests the crowd made metry, passing the day in feasing and song.
At each point where samples were taken two large bottles of water were secured, hermetically sealed and packed in ice for chemical analysis later on in St. Louis, as were also single smaller bottles for bacteriological examination. The results ob-tained from such examinations in St. Louis are compared with the results obtained on the boat.

The work of sampling and testing the

city's water supply has been systematically canqueted for more than a year, and re-saits now being obtained are being closely compared with the tests which were made last August. The conclusions arrived at are to be used

In presenting St. Louis's side to the draining canal argument when the injunction suit of this city shall come before the United States Supreme Court in October, or, if that body disclaims jurisdiction, before the United States Circuit Court at Chicago. Up to the present time more than 2.30) samples have been analyzed, and the most important stage of developments is now in progress.

Among those who made the trip yesterday

Among those who made the trip yesterday were Councilmen Hoffmann, Schneil, Carroll, Thuner, Assistant Secretary of the Council Hansen, and Sergeant-at-Arms Turner; Speaker Murrell of the House of Delegates, and Delegates Madera, Murrell, Hartmann, Gutke, Sturdevant, Tamblyn, Schnettler, Denny, Helms, Hannigan, Clerk Judy Assistant Clerk Von Funk and Sergeant-a-Arms Weeks; J. C. Benecker, Alexander N. Miller, Doctor Henry Dettmann, Henry Taylor, Edgar A. Mepham, Coliector C. F. Wenneker, C. M. Raleigh, William H. Blake, Theodore Kaibfell, George A. Johnson, Courad Kempf, Superintentent of the Workhouse Henry Droste, William H. Hahn, Recorder of Deeds; Edward Baumann, O. W. Walter and members of the press.

Your Only Opportunity. Choice of any Man's Suit in the house 10.00; Young Man's Suit \$9.00; any Boy's buit \$4.49. Globe, Seventh and Franklin

ROOSEVELT'S ITINERARY.

Begins His Speaking Tour on September 5-Hill Will Answer Him. New York, Aug. 16.-After attending the Republican State Convention at Saratoga, September 5. Governor Roosevelt will swing around the political circle, going as far west as Pocatello, Idaho, making his firs west as Focateno, Idano, making his hist address on the trip at Baltimore, October 17. After a short rest he will re-enter the campaign, devoting the last fortnight before election to a tour of this State. fore election to a tour of this State.

Between Saratoga and Baltimore, Governor Roosevelt will deliver thirty-eight speeches in the larger cities through which he will pass. His itinerary has been so arranged as to make it possible for him to speak from the rear platform of his train

as often as his throat, which is still in poor condition, will permit.

As a side light on this feature of the campaign, it is interesting to know that the Democratic National Committee plans to have former Senator Hill snswer the

to have former Senator Hill answer the speeches made by Governor Roosevelt. He will speak in the doubtful States, answering Roosevelt in detail.

From Saratoga, Governor Roosevelt will go directly to Detroit, where he will speak September 6, after which speeches will be made in this order:

Grand Rapids, September 7; South Bend. September 8; Chicago, September 19; Millwaukee. September 11; Soux Falls, September 12; Yankton, September 13; Aberdeen. September 14; Fatgo, September 15; Bismarck, September 17; Helena, September 18; Butte, September 19; Pocatello, September 19; Ogden, September 21; Sait Lake, 18; Butte, September 19; Pocatello, September 19; Ogden, September 21; Salt Lake, September 22; Evanston, September 21; Cherenne, September 25; Denver, September 26; Colorado Springs, September 27; Wichita, September 25; Topeka, September 29; Lincoln, October 1; Hastings, October 2; Omaha, October 3; Des Moines, October 4; Galena, October 5; Indiana, October 6; Indiana, October 8; Indiana, October 9; Louis-ville, October 10; Frankfort, October 11; ville, October 10; Frankfort, October 11 Lexington, October 11; Ohlo, October 13 Ohlo, October 13; West Virginia, October 15 West Virginia, October 16; Baltimore, Oc-

with typhold fever, and, while she was thought to be in a serious condition, her death was not expected. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Van Dam leaves several children and a brother. The brother lives in Nebraska and will attend the formal conceded to the Democrats even at this conceded to the Democrats even at this to the Democrats even at this

TO ORGANIZE TRAVELING MEN. Valuable St. Louis Bryan Club Will Be Revived.

An effort will be made in a few days to reorganize the St. Louis Traveling Men's Bryan Club. Four years ago the club was an excellent organization, with a thousand or so members. C. H. Wickard was president. It participated in several of the rallies in the campaign and was a power among Democratic organizations throughout the West. A large number of the former members of the club are anxious for its revival. vival.

First Ward Democrats Organize. The Democrats of the First Ward held a rousing meeting last night and organized a Bryan-Stevenson Democratic ciub. The membership roll was signed by 167 Democrats. The officers of the new club elected last night are: F. S. Beckerer, president; G. T. Dunn, first vice president; Jerry R. O'Hearn, secretary; T. S. Smith, financial secretary; T. Webber, treasurer; J. D. Hanneran, sergeant-at-arms. negan, sergeant-at-arms.

Workingmen's Bryan Club. Workingmen's Bryan Club.

The Workingmen's Bryan Club will hold a meeting to-night at its headquarters in Aschenbroedel Hall, No. 604 Market street.

The sinh is one of the most prosperous in

the city and the interest manifested by the members is unusually significant

IOWA DEMOCRATIC TICKET. Loyal Support Promised the Kansas City National Nominees. Cedar Rapids, Io., Aug. 16.—The Demo-cratic State Convention to-day named the following ticket: Secretary of State, S. G. Crane, Polk County.
Auditor of State, L. M. Gibson, Delaware ounty. Treasurer, H. L. Williams, O'Brier

Attorney General, C. Harper, Des Moines Attorney General, C. Harper, Des Moines County.
Judge Supreme Court, J. W. Freeland, Wayne County.
Railroad Commissioner, J. E. Anderson, Winnebago County.
Electors-at-Large, Joseph Elbeck, Polk County, and C. H. Mackey, Keokuk County.
The platform pledges support to Bryan and Stevenson and condemns the imperialistic policy of the Republican administration.

CONVENTION DATE SET.

New York Democrats to Meet at Saratoga September 11.
Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The Democratic
State Committee to-the voted to hold the
State Convention of the party here Septem-Former Senator D. B. Hill's candidate for temporary chairman of the State Conven-tion, Mayor J. K. McGuire of Syracuse, was defeated by a vote of 23 to 26.

Perry County Primaries.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Perryville, Mo., Aug. 15.—The Democratic primaries held in Perry County resulted as follows: Congressman Thirteenth District, Edward Robb: Representative, Jos. G. Wernhold; Sleriff, J. W. Martin; Collector, Emanuel Estel; Prosecuting Attorney, James T. Greenwell; Treasurer, Doctor D. F. Morton; Assessor, Wm. A. Difam, Surveyer, Jesse F. De Lassus; Coroner, Doctor J. P. Noenning; Judge of the Eastern District, U. W. Cox; Judge Western District, Thomas J. Moranville.

FITZ AS AN ORATOR.

Philadelphia Talking About His Debut in Verbal Swings.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—To his various ac-complishments that have previously brought him fortune and fame. Robert Fitzsimmons has added that of after-din-ner oratory. So great was his success in his new field that his friends talk of puting him into training for a match with nator Depew. His debut as a post-prandial dealer fu verbal swings, jabs and cross-cuts was made at the fashionable hotel Bellevue last Monday night, but the real significance of the affair has just impressed itself on the

own, so to speak. Millionaire Anthony J. Drexel Biddle was Althonaire Anthony 3. Detect Bradie was the host, master of ceremonies, announcer and referee at Fitzsimmons's initial bout with oratory. He sat at the head of the table with Fitzsimmons on his right and Walter Stratton Wheeler, clubman, on his

When the coffee and cigars had been served. Mr. Biddle arose and proposed the health of the guest of honor. It was drunk standing. Then young Mr. Biddle made a brief speech, setting forth the vir-tues of the freckled gladiator. Of course this called for a response from Fitzsim-The conqueror of Ruhlin arose with evi-

The conqueror of Ruhlin arose with evident embarrassment. His face was redder than the crimson candle shades and his Adam's apple leaped up and down in his throat like the spring of an automatic weighing machine. He experienced some difficulty in putting his hands into his pockets preparatory to speaking. His three diamonds in his shirt front cast a cool, white radiance over the table and the attentive guests.

Mr. Biddle gave the following account of how the dinner came to be given to your correspondent to-day:

how the dinner came to be given to your correspondent to-day:
"You know," he said, "Bob and I have been friends for years. He is a charming fellow and I think the world of him. I prize his friendship more than I can tell. Our acquaintanceship started back in 1894, when I met him in a friendly go for three rounds at the Pen and Pencil Club in this Ever since then we have been warm

ROOSEVELT'S NAME HISSED.

Negroes Resent His Criticism of Colored Soldiers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Boston, Mass., Aug. 16.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt's name was hissed at the meeting of the nonpartisan (negro) conference held in Zion American Methodist Episcopal Church in this city to-day. Recollections of Roosevelt's statement in his Santiago reports reflecting upon the negro tracars provided the outburst. roops provoked the outburst. an impassioned speech the Reverend M. Scott brought on the demonstra-

"Our liberty is at stake," he said in ex-"Our liberty is at stake," he said in ex-horting the negroes to unite politically, "and I will be careful. They have in this country rewarded treason and lauded cow-ardice. They have abused negro efficers in the Philippine Islands. On the transports the negro efficers, whose rank and privi-leges are fixed by the army regulations, have to eat in kitchens, while the white officers eat upstairs. You and I pay taxes for those transports. Roosevelt says the negro soldiers were cowards and that he for those transports. Roosevelt says the negro soldiers were cowards and that he (Roosevelt) drove them at the point of a revolver. (Voices: "He lied!")
"Ask Touissant L'Ouverteur if the negro is a coward. Ask the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment. Ask Crispus Attacks. Ask the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry and the fourth of the court of the region of the reg Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Infantry."
It was evident that Governor Roosevelt's denunciation of his negro associates in the battles around Santiago had taken deep root, for references to the Ninth Cavalry elicited a tremendous outburst of enthusi-

ism. Continuing, the speaker said: Continuing, the speaker said:

"Connecticut has 12,392 colored people,
Delaware 23,386, Illinois 57,028, Indiana 45,215, Kentucky 283,971, New Jersey 47,648, New
York 70,092, Maryland 215,657, West Virginia
32,599 and Ohio 317,113. Let the colored
voters in those States form a party that
will guarantee me and my children liberty.
If I was to form a ticket for this party it
would be headed by Bishop Walters of
Washington and Edwin S. Walker of Boston." ton."
The speaker made it plain that, in his judgment, the negroes and the party of Roosevelt have come to the parting of the

SIGNALS FOR A DOCTOR.

Messages From German Steamship to American Liner.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 16.—The officers of the Wilson Liner Colorado, which has just arrived from Hull, reported that on August 7 they passed a small German tank steamship bound east. The German signaled:

"Will you send a doctor on board?" "Will you send a doctor on board?"
The tank steamer at the same time changed her course, and for twenty minchanged her course, and for twenty min-utes steamed toward the Colorado. The signal was then changed for one meaning "Dead." The German vessel then resumed its course.

The officers of the Colorado said the steamship was too far away to discover the name, and did not signal it. The tank steamer had a single funnel with a red ring.

It is supposed that there was an accident aboard the tank steamer, and that the injured person or persons died while the call for help was being made.

YOUTH'S COURAGE FAILED.

German Prisoner Says He Was to Kill Saxony's King.

London, Aug. 17 .- A youth, about 20 years London, Aug. II.—A youth, about 20 years old, was arrested at Leipsic yesterday, according to a special dispatch from Berlin, who admits having conspired to kill King Albert of Saxony. He says he was appointed by lot to perform the deed, but that his courage failed him.

His identity has not yet been established. A dagger and a loaded revolver were found on his person.

Crestone Canon a Furnace.

Crestone, Colo., Aug. 16.—A great forest fire is raging in Crestone Canon, just off Baca Grant No. 4. High winds have caused it to spread with great rapidity. Unless a heavy rain should fall within a day or two, mil-lions of feet of valuable timber will be de-

EDITORS HERE FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

Advance Guard of Missouri Press Association Entertained at Suburban Garden by Committee.

PROGRAMME FOR TWO DAYS.

Session Will Open at the Laclede Hotel at 10 O'Clock This Morning-Reception at Merchants' Exchange.

The advance guard of the Missouri Press Association reached St. Louis vesterday afternoon. The main body is expected this morning.

The business sessions of the meeting will be held at the Laclede Hotel, where headquarters have been opened.

The following members arrived yesterday: J. M. Iosey, Palmyra Spectator; C. L. Woods, Rolla Herald; H. T. Burkhardt, Columbia Statesman; J. H. Edwards, Jefferson City Press; O. N. Andreen, Lexington Intelligencer; W. L. Thomas, School and Home; R. M. White, Mexico Ledger; Walter Williams, Columbia Herald; E. W. Stephens, Columbia Herald; O. D. Gray, Sturgeon Leader; W. P. Ruffel, Glasgow Missourian; Howard Ellis, New Florence Leader; W. R. Painter, Carrollton Demo-erat; J. West Goodwin, Sedalia Bazoo; Wallace Williams, Fulton Telegram, and William F. Switzler, Columbia Statesman; West

L. Robertson, Gallatin Democrat. Last evening the visiting editors and their wives, under the escort of T. L. Cannon and W. L. Thomas, were entertained at the Suburban Garden. The following bust ness programme has been arranged for the meeting to-day:

10 a. m.—Called to order; prayer by the Reverend J. C. Armstrong; address of wel-come by L. D. Kingsland; response; roll call; appointment of committees; recess. 2 p. m.-Short talks by L. T. Moulton, King City Chronicle; C. W. Bolster, Plattsburg Leader; John A. Lee, Interstate Gro-cer; E. Caruthers, Dunklin Democrat; Jno. F. Martin, Charleston Daily Enterprise; Philip Ganz, Macon Republican; Robert Walker, Hermanner Volksblatt; H. C.

Walker, Hermanner Volksblatt; H. C. Chinn, Canton News.
Discussion, "Typesetting Machines," John Knott, Hannibai Journal; E. W. Stephens, Columbia Herald; Jas. Todd, Maryville Democrat; Sesey Bros., Palmyra Spectator; Wigginton & Conger, Linneus Bulletin; W. D. Thomas, Fulton Sur, F. L. Wensel, Advertiser-Courier, Hermann. 7:30 p. m.—Entertained by St. Louis committee.

To-morrow's programme follows:
19 a. m., address by R. W. Mitchell, Nevalla Evening Post; Ewing Herbert, Atenison Champien; H. S. Sturgis, Neesho Times; C. Roach, Carthage Democrat; R. W. McMullen, The Jefferson Democrat; E. K. Lyles, Houston Herald; J. R. Lowell, Moberly Democrat.

Lyles, Houston Herald; J. R. Lowell, Moberly Democrat.
At 2 p. m., addresses by Tom L. Cannon, Interstate Manufacturer; Walter Williams, Columbia Herald Report of committees. Election of officers.
The Merchants' Exchange will entertain the members of the association at noon today, and in the evening a trip will be made to Delmar Garden. To-morrow Shaw's Garden will be taken in, and if the members can be induced to remain over a trolley party will be arranged.

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

"Ever since then we have been warm friends, and I tell you it is a source of great satisfaction to me to number him among my friends. When he came to town on Monday he invited me to see the exhibition bout with Ruhlin before the camera. I accepted, and, after it was over. I invited Bob, his trainer, manager and sparring partners, with some of my friends, to a little dinner in Bob's honor.

"Just see what he sent me this morning:" exclaimed Mr. Biddle as he held up a pair of blood-stained boxing gloves. "These are the mitts that Fitzsimmons wore when he whipped Corbett at Carson City and won the championship of the world. I would not take any price for them."

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

Trouble in the Middletown Baptist Church.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Although the members of the First Baptist Church of this city have voted not to accept the tesignation of their pastor, the Reverend Frank Arthur Heath, he will sever his connection with the church on September 15.

There has been trouble termen Mr. Heath and certain members of his church for some time and on August 5 he presented his testgnation. some time and on August 5 he presented his resignation.

Mr. Heath has been paster of the church for seven years. Although he has been a tireless worker and added largely to the church membership, two factions have leseloned. Prominent members of the church

declare it was necessary to sacrifice the pastor in order to save the people. Heath was accused of visiting the poor instead of the rich. He is a prohibitionist and preached and worked strongly against the rum traffic. He also opposed the noiding of nertainments to raise funds for the

INCINERATED HERSELF. Mexican Girl Committed Suicide in a Horrible Manner.

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL Corpus Christi, Tex., August 16.-A tele-phone message from Realitos to the Sun says:

"Juanita Guerra, a young lady 19 years of age, poured a quantity of kerosene on a pile of shucks. After this she saturated her clothing with kerosene, laid down in the shucks and applied a match. Soon she was shucks and applied a match. Soon she was a mass of flames, and when she was rescued was burned in a horrible manner. Everything possible was done to alleviate her sufferings, but in vain. She lingered in the most horrible agony for nine or ten hours, when her agony ended in death. Before she died she would at times gain conactousness and sources with those about her but ske and converse with those about her, but she positively refused to state what was the cause of her rash act."

CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO CARS. Conductor Was Adjusting the Trol-

ley-Seriously Hurt.

James Mack. 20 years old, conductor on car No. 1523 of the Cass avenue line, was attempting to adjust the trolley, which had slipped from the wire, at Eighth street and Cass avenue, at 10 o'clock last night, when car No. 1 of the same division came up at a rapid rate and ran into his car, pinning him between the bumpers and severely in-juring him. He was carried to the drug store at Tenth street and Cass avenue and an ambulance was called, in which he was removed to his home, at No. 1810 Olive street, where Doctor Campbell examined him. Mack's injuries are serious, but not necessarily fatal. It is feared that he is injured internally.

FORESTS BURN IN COLORADO.

Vast Tracts of Timber Land Being Destroyed at Three Points.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Aug. 16.—Glenwood springs is enveloped in a cloud of smoke caused by the forest fires which surround the town on three sides. These fires are raging at Grizzly Creek, at the back of Mount Lookout, and at Sunset Peak, and all are supposed to have originated through the neglect of campers.

Last night a gale blew the fires over the summit of Sunset Peak in full view of the Last hight a gale blew the fires over the summit of Sunset Peak in full view of the town. The magnificent spectacle was watched for hours by the entire community. For a time it was feared that the sparks would be carried across the river, but the wind changed and the fire spread toward Four-Mile Creek.

HERO KILLED.

Thomas Christy Attempted to Save Others.

Lincoln, Ill., August 16.—Thomas Christy, a prominent farmer, while attempting to stop a team of mules running away with a woman and two small children, was instantly killed on the public square this afternoon. Christy was Supervisor from Sheridan Township. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Loveland, Colo., Aug. 18.—The mountains west of Loveland are enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke, the result of forest fires raging on Flat Top Mountain, northwest of Long's Peak. It is reported that much valuable timber has been destroyed. Farmers' Congress, Colorado Springs,

Fire West of Loveland.

Colo.

One fare, plus \$2, for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 18 and 19, leave St. Louis in the morning, arrive at Cotorado Sprinss the next morning at 10:35 via Rock Island reute. Office Rigito building.

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NEW ELECTRICAL INVENTION.

An Ohio Man Builds a Battery That Is a Marvel. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eaton, O., Aug. 16 .- A young student of

electricity who lives near here has succeed-

ed in perfecting a battery that may revolu-

tionize industry. The battery, which he has just completed, will give a steady current of twelve volts per square cell at about fifty amperes.

Unlike any other primary cell, it keeps up a constant current until exhausted. Eight quart cells will run a two-horse power motor ten hours at an expense of 10 cents. Ten cells will burn tweive thirty-two-candle power lamps ten hours. The cell differs from any other form in that the exciting fluid is dropped into the cell at the rate of one drop a minute while the battery remains in use. Its cheapness of maintaince and great power will cause its universal adoption on power lines. Almost every house and business place will have its own lighting plant and power for running sewing ma-

plant and power for running sewing ma-chines, fans, etc.

The highest voltage now obtained from the best form of primary battery is nearly two volts to a gallon cell, and then only for a few minutes, as the current rapidly

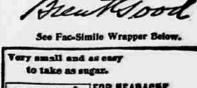
EAST ST. LOUIS DEMOCRATS.

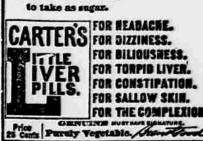
Arrange for Ward Primaries and City Convention. The East St. Louis Democratic City Cen-The East St. Louis Democratic City Central Committee met last night at its head-quarters in the Bowman building. The committee decided on a date for the ward primaries to select delegates to the City Convention, for Tuesday, August 23, at 8 p. m. The City Convention to select delegates to the County Convention will be held on August 25, To the County Convention, which will be held in the City Hall, September 1, the city is entitled to fifty-nine delegates.

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